

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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IF ANY MAN OFFEND NOT IN WORD THE SAME IS A PERFECT MAN

Kansas-Missouri State Convention Great Success

The annual convention of Kansas & Missouri was the largest and best that ever convened. The Lord was present and blessed abundantly throughout the services.

We were fortunate in having Brother S. W. Latimer and the Vaughan Happy Two. There were 114 representatives from other places outside of the lead belt.

Thursday night we received a hearty welcome. Then came the response.

Friday morning the saints assembled from various churches. Brother Latimer read the scripture lesson. The Vaughan Happy Two entertained with beautiful hymns. Maude Vanford brot the message, "The way to heaven." General instructions were given to the churches by S. W. Latimer. Other messages were "The Need of the Hour" by W. E. Collins, and "Unity in the Spirit" by D. K. Murphy.

Each evening Brother Latimer delivered the message. He lectured from an interesting chart, foretelling the future and warning people of the great tribulation, visualization is the greatest representation. This lecture was inspirational, educational, and uplifting. We were taken from Genesis to Revelation, thru the various periods of Innocence, Conscience, Human Government, Promise, Law, Grace, etc. A great part of Revelation was revealed to us. We thoroughly enjoyed this, only it was too brief. You know when we hear the good things of heaven and our souls are fed with His blessings the more we desire.

Saturday services were opened by song and prayer. The Happy Two were certainly kept busy with their inspiring song messages and we were happy too. Brother Ledford from Arkansas delivered the message "Duty of the Church to the Pastor" and Brother Florence from Ohio gave "Duty of the Pastor to the Church." The afternoon services consisted of the call of the churches. W. J. Milligan gave a brief report on the churches. From general statistics the Churches of God are rapidly progressing. Questions were answered by the General Overseer. Brother S. W. Latimer delivered the evening message which was interesting and effective.

Sunday School service was conducted in a general way by S. W. Latimer. F. E. Heady brought the morning message, "The Spirit of Progress." A big basket dinner was served in the Desloge Grove near the tent. This event was enjoyed and appreciated by all. In the afternoon St. Louis church was represented with W. E. Collins as pastor.

Testimony services were "How Did You Like It?" This was when we as visitors got to express our gratitude and appreciation for the privileges that were extended to us in the homes of the dear people of Missouri. Free beds and meals were given to everyone during the entire convention, besides the warm reception and love we could feel in our hearts. From the responses everybody enjoyed the convention and it was wonderful how the Lord blessed. The power of God was manifested and the saints rejoiced, shouted, cried, and danced. It was at this time the saints revealed their love and appreciation of their state overseer, W. J. Milligan, and desired him to come back for next year. Even other churches expressed their desire for his return.

In spite of the hot weather and dust as a handicap we received showers from heaven that refreshed our souls. Large crowds attended throughout the services. After Brother Latimer's last lecture, handshakes and farewells concluded the convention. However, a revival will continue. We covet the prayers of the saints that lost souls will be saved. — Secretary by appointment, Thelma Bridwell.

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70 Saved, 64 Sanctified, 60 Received Holy Ghost

MANATEE, Fla. — On April 29th we began a revival at the Church of God at this place with Brother S. C. Chambers and band in charge. Surely we can say God was in our midst from the very beginning. We had our first series of meetings in the church but later moved to the tent. We were unable to seat the congregation from time to time. As Brother Chambers gave out the Word you could see conviction seize the hearts of men and women. After the meeting had been running for about two weeks the devil began to work. The people couldn't sleep on account of the noise. We were asked to close the revival but we continued till God said it was enough. Seventy were saved, sixty-four sanctified, sixty received the Holy Ghost, forty-eight were baptized in water, forty-six came into the church. Surely God set His approval on this revival.

Our state overseer, Brother R. P. Johnson, preached several times, also Brother J. B. Ellis and Brother Griffin. We had visitors from Ft. Myers, Lakeland, Ft. Meade and other neighboring churches. God surely is blessing Bro. Chambers' efforts. If you want to hear some good preaching just get Brother Chambers and stand by him with your prayers and God will bless. There were several services that he didn't get to preach and the altar was filled with seekers praying and crying. I believe this was one of the greatest revivals ever held here. We want to have Brother Chambers come again if it is the Lord's will. Pray especially for the church at this place. — Sadie Edenfield.

Note: This report has just been received. — Editor.

Let Us Not Be Weary In Well Doing

CARIO, W. Va. — This is my first time to write to the dear Church of God Evangel as I have been with the church only a short time, but after I got the light on the church I was glad to know when I was added to her number. I have been traveling and working for the Lord since about the first of February. I am glad I have the whole armor on for God and I mean to pray, preach and play my old guitar for the glory of God till Jesus comes or calls for me. I have wife and three children with me.

My wife is called in the Lord's work too. She is a good singer and a good worker. She preached on the streets here in Cario tonight. People are interested in hearing the real Word of God and are under conviction. Bless the Lord forever! I am working for a mansion, crown, harp, and all the riches of glory that God has prepared for those who live upright, walk in the light and love Him. I have traveled over the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee and mean to go on and fight the good fight of faith and run the race with patience that is set before me. Let us not be weary in well doing but press on to the end. I don't know just how many converts I have had, but I believe about five or six, and one received the Holy Ghost. I ask an interest in the prayers of the saints for my success. — Your brother in the Lord, H. E. Helmick, Buckhannon, W. Va.

The Envious Potter

There is a legend of a Basileus Potter, who became envious of the prosperity of a washerman and induced the king to order him to wash a black elephant white, that the king might become lord of the white elephant. The washerman replied that he had no vessel large enough. Whereupon the king ordered the potter to make the vessel. But the first step of the elephant crushed every vessel he made, and the potter was ruined by the scheme by which he sought to ruin the washerman. Envy always punishes itself. There is no sin that surely leads to soul suicide as envy. — The Record of Christian Work.

WORDS ARE POWERFUL

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." — Prov. 15:1.

M. W. Letsinger

"Shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some." 2 Tim. 2:16-18.

It has been said that words are an index to the heart, that we are very likely to talk some of the things that are in the heart. The wise man hath said, If a fool keeps quiet, he is considered wise by those around him. The Bible tells us that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Many times we find ourselves weighing others by their words. Words are powerful but it seems there are many in the world today who do not realize it and they just talk, talk. All day long their tongues will run until many times those around them are so disgusted that they would appreciate a little silence.

One writer pictures the tongue as being full of poison, spitting it on those with whom it may come in contact. Another describes it as a kindling fire. Many of us have seen the fire as it swept thru the forest and fields, causing great destruction, even making many homeless. So it is with the fire the tongue may kindle. In many instances it tears up homes, making many miserable in this life and may cause them to miss heaven.

Have you at any time in life felt the affect of words? When I was a child I was very sensitive and many times harsh, ugly words gave me a great shock and made life very sad and unpleasant. But since I have grown older, I will admit that words do not affect me so much.

James tells us, If any among you seem to be religious and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. I am sure this will apply to women too. We have known of sisters in the church who could not stay home long enough to do their work and care for the family. They claimed to be so full of the Holy Spirit they would even start out in the morning before the breakfast dishes were washed or the house swept. If someone chanced to call, they would excuse themselves and the appearance of the house by

saying, I went over to Sister A's and Sisters B. and C. learned I was there and came over. We got to talking about the Lord and I stayed until it was too late to get my stuff on to cook for lunch and clean up my house. When the truth was, they talked about most everyone in the church, even the pastor. When Sunday came they would appear with their faces whitewashed and their hair curled and be so glad to see all the dear brothers and sisters they had been talking about and before church was over shout and talk in tongues and go straight out to do the same thing over until the entire church is in an uproar.

James tells us if any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man. It is so easy to discourage with our words.

Then there are words of false doctrine which Paul tells us to avoid. He refers to Hymenaeus and Philetus, who concerning the truth had erred, teaching that the resurrection had past already and had caused some to fall. He tells us that their words will eat as doth a canker (or cancer). Then it must be very dangerous to listen to false doctrine. Some seem to think there is no danger in it, but Paul knew that it would not do, therefore he exhorted the brethren to shun it.

Some folks are very fearful of cancer and T. B. and other diseases that may be contagious, but the worst of all these things must be words that take hold of us and eat as doth a canker.

Then on the other hand we many times have been greatly blessed and encouraged by words. Once upon a time when affliction had come to my home and I was in great distress, Brother Lee came to my rescue and with a very few words greatly encouraged me. Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pitchers of silver. Many times our attitude has been changed toward others by a few words properly spoken. Then we should be very careful of our words and be sure that we do not cause others unnecessary pain or discouragement but that we may by our words bring sunshine to others along life's pathway. Life is very brief and we should be as happy (Please Look On Page Two)

WALKING WITH GOD

Clarence Johnson

Dear beloved, just a little message to all my friends and brethren and sisters in Christ. We cannot preach the Word unless we are in love with our wonderful Saviour. The secret of soul winning for God is to walk with the Lord. You can do nothing of yourself. Remember if you would have power with God you must walk with Him.

Jesus did not teach His disciples to preach all together. He taught them to have power with God. The secret is to have the breath of heaven upon your soul. "Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him." Enoch was one of the first prophets, the seventh from Adam. Gen. 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11, Heb. 11:5.

Many people say, Of course Enoch could walk with God then because he did not have the temptations. He was not lured by the glittering things of the world as we are today. But remember Enoch lived in a time when they were building cities.

There was another Enoch who was the son of Cain. He was a builder of cities. He was an inventor of musical instruments. Indeed there were many things, to detract one's attention and affection from the living God in those times, but in spite of everything Enoch walked with God.

This age. A vast field is open for those who are in possession of the power of God. Some are saying, We can't just pull the power of God down. But Jesus said, Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

I believe regardless of oppositions and doctrines that can be preached we as the Church of God can have unbroken fellowship. We all like to see people who are not timid and are not afraid to declare the whole counsel of God and are not wishy washy, will be with you today and against you tomorrow. God give us a ministry who shall not be afraid of what man shall say.

Moses was an ordinary man but God laid His hand upon him. You know when God lays His hand upon a man he comes out of the ordinary. The time came when Moses should go to King Pharaoh and face that great man of power and authority and demand the deliverance of his people. Moses walked into the court. It took courage. There was a man who walked with God. There was no fear in the voice or in the heart of Moses. It made no difference with him, he knew God was with him.

If you are going to spread this old time gospel to the North, South, East, and West, you will not have to worry (Continued from page 3)

Church Set In Order With 26 Members

RICHMOND, Va. — I praise God for what He is to me. I praise Him for what He has done in Tazewell Co., Va. On June 3 husband and I went to a little country village for a few nights' meeting. God was there in great power to save souls. Two were saved the first night. We were there about five nights. God sent our district overseer, Brother E. J. Hanks, to our help. He stayed with us until the meeting closed. Twenty-three were saved, and nine sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. A church was set in order with twenty-six members and a number of others to come in later. The meeting closed with eleven in the altar, some to be saved, some to be sanctified, and some to be filled with the Holy Ghost.

This little country town is at Five Oaks, Va. Will you who read this please pray for me and for the dear saints at Five Oaks? I praise God for Mr. Jones, the man who let us have his new store building to have the meeting in, free of charge, and will still let us keep it until September. Everybody who knows the Lord pray that by that time we will be able to build a house for God's people.

Psa. 55:14 reads like this, "We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." I am glad that I found the Church of God. All who read this pray for husband and me that we will be faithful to the end. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. W. W. Beavers.

62 Saved, 35 Sanctified, 31 Baptized With Holy Ghost

SHELBURN, Ind. — I surely enjoyed my visit to the church at Twila, Ky. We had a fine meeting. The Lord blessed from the first service to the last one. About sixty-two souls were saved, thirty-five sanctified and thirty-one baptized with the Holy Ghost. I surely appreciate the good treatment given me there. There surely is a fine crowd of saints there. They will stand by anyone who will preach the truth. I hope to have the chance to visit them again sometime. Anyone desiring to go to Twila for a revival will be taken care of. — C. H. Standifer.

Such a Glorious Victory Cannot be Described

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Here we come again to tell of the wonderful things our Lord is doing for us people at East Glenn. On May 15th we began the tent meeting we had planned. Praise God! Such a wonderful victory cannot be described on paper. We closed June 19th. Twenty-five were saved, thirty-one received the Holy Ghost, several were sanctified and twenty added to the church, and the country all around stirred for God. We have moved the tent to 26th and Maple Ave. and expect to begin another meeting right away believing in God for another glorious victory. Pray for us. All Church of God people passing this way are invited to stop with us. — Your sisters in Christ, Gertrude and Elizabeth Myers.

Sentinel At Pompeii

When Pompeii was destroyed, there were many persons buried in the ruins who were afterwards found in very different positions. They found some in deep vaults, as if they had gone there for security. There were some found in lofty chambers. But where did they find the Roman sentinel? They found him standing at the city gate, where he had been placed by the captain, with his hands still grasping the weapon. There, while the earth shook beneath him; there, while the floods of ashes and cinders overwhelmed him, he had stood at his post; and there, after a thousand years, he was found. So let Christians stand by their duty, in the post at which their Captain places them. — Gospel Trumpet.

SPIRITUAL TIDE RAN HIGH

Great Blessings Flooded Our Souls Daily

The Wimauma camp meeting has come and gone but the good influence that it brought lingers with us, and now, after we have had time to get back home, we feel the effects of this great feast abiding in our souls. We had been looking forward to the camp meeting with happy anticipation of what we were going to receive, at the same time we had planned to put as much or more into this meeting than any other that we had ever attended. From the start the meetings and fellowship were blessed. By the first Sunday, June 6th, the spiritual tide was running high. We had planned to celebrate Pentecost, nineteen hundred years since the first outpouring of the Spirit. We had planned three sermons on Pentecost, "Preparation for Pentecost" by J. B. Ellis, and although he was sorely afflicted with boils, the Lord helped him in a wonderful way. Surely those who were there were able to see what it meant to prepare for a visitation of the Holy Ghost. Then at 3:00 p. m. D. Tidwell brought the message on "The Effect of the First Outpouring." We could see at once that we were in harmony with the Holy Ghost for the presence of the Lord came down in a very precious way. The message was filled with information and inspiration with facts and with fire. By night the tide was higher and the waves of glory came one after another while the song service was in progress. Now comes music and dancing. Time for preaching but Brother Hicks looked toward Heaven and then turned and said, Brother, if there comes another wave let's make an altar call. I said, Well it is coming for I feel it breaking in on us now. About that time that great throng were on their feet with their heads, hands, and voices raised to Heaven. The altar call was made more by motions than by words for none could hear what the other was saying, but hungry souls understood that it was time to seek God. The long altar was full to the extent it was hard to find room for the workers.

The Bible study was fine from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. then from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. This seemed to be the most interesting part of the camp meeting to many. I want to say that I have never seen the time when the Church of God people were more interested in the Bible than they are now in the state of Florida. This is a good sign. I hope that every minister will take up Bible study in your local church.

The young people's meeting was better than I have words to express. One would just have to be in the meetings to understand what our young people are undertaking.

The preaching was fine. It seemed that every preacher did his best to make their preaching a blessing. There was as little beating and banging as we have ever witnessed in camp meeting. Ministers in Florida have learned that it takes the Word of God to get results for it is the power of God unto salvation. We certainly enjoyed the preaching of visiting ministers from other states. Brother Gols from Chattanooga preached a wonderful sermon on prophecy. It was enjoyed by all. Brother Whittington was there with the victory and how the Lord did use him. His message went home to hungry hearts and eternally alone will tell the good that was done that night. Brother Habbell was there with his cornet and we want to say that of all men we believe his presence was appreciated as much as any. Brother Hicks having let the Florida sand get in his shoes several years ago, could not feel just right to let this camp meeting go by without getting his part. His presence is always appreciated in Florida. His messages were lengthy and lasting.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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EDITORIALS

We want to thank our many friends for their early orders for Sunday School literature. All orders have been filled to date. If some of you did not favor us with early orders it would be impossible for us to get the literature to some of you before the end of July. We have been wrapping and mailing literature all of June. You who failed to order in time have no one to blame. We hope there have been no delays in the mail's delivery.

The hot season is here and we are able to supply you with fans at five cents each or forty-five cents per dozen. Order a supply for your church and Sunday School.

We have a nice little Sunday School pin the same size of the Church of God pin. It is more beautiful than the ones we used to have, 5c each, 45c per dozen. Order a supply for your Sunday School.

This week Brother W. J. Milligan sends the most subscriptions to the Evangel. He sends twenty-one: Mrs. Lowry, eight; Fannie Duncan, seven; C. F. Danehower, five; G. C. Collins, four; Mrs. C. L. Whitlow, four; H. L. Trim and wife, four. We have received in all since last issue seventy-five yearly subscriptions. Watch next week's paper for a report of the number received in June.

We certainly do appreciate the work our people have sent us this year, such as letterheads, envelopes, doggers, programs, statements, etc. We have tried to give satisfaction and get it back to you as quickly as we could. If we have given satisfaction, tell others about it. We assure you we will be very careful to do it just like we think will please you.

Words Are Powerful

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and make others as happy as possible. God is love and the more of Him we have in our hearts the more love will go out to others thru our words.

Many times I have been made to wonder about some preachers who say so many hard things. I know the Word of God is sharp and the letter killeth, but the Spirit maketh alive. So it is a very dangerous thing without the good Holy Spirit to accompany it to revive and make alive.

When we are sick our souls long for love that will sympathize with us. When we are in trouble we long for words of sympathy that may come from the heart of a friend or loved one. Words of comfort in time of trouble is worth more than great riches to us.

I have had more than seventeen years' experience in ministerial work. During these years I have had many experiences, have had many words given by friends that greatly encouraged and helped. I have had friends to contribute liberal offerings that were a great blessing to me, but one of the greatest blessings I ever received was when a boy gave me a dime. He and I had gone on a trip together. The weather was very warm and dry. We had been on the road, walking all day until late in the afternoon. We had had nothing to eat and but little water. When we were about to separate the boy took from his pocket a dime and gave it to me and said, "Take this, Brother Letsinger, and maybe it will buy you a lunch sometime when you are hungry. His eyes sparkled and his voice was soft and low. I went on my way with my very soul yearning for that boy. It was not so much what he gave, me that affected me but the act and especially the words of love that were spoken in connection with it.

We are now in the midst of life. Our days are passing one by one. We will soon pass on to eternity and another

NOTICES & SPECIALS

We are out here in the good old state of Arkansas about four miles from Pangburn in an arbor meeting. This is a new place and a needy place too. All of God's children who know the worth of prayer pray for our success. We have only been here a few nights, but we can see conviction on the faces of sinners. The outlook is good. We have a large arbor and we expect God to bless thru His Son Christ Jesus with signs following. All who want to correspond with us, our address will be Pangburn, Ark. for the next thirty days or as long as the Lord leads.—Evangelist, Elsie Franklin.

This is to notify all members of the Church of God at Homosassa, Fla., that the church there has been discontinued on account of members moving away. The membership is transferred to the following churches: R. J. Murkerson and wife, Eugene Audry Murkerson to Oluinee, Fla. B. C. and Corine Newman, P. V. and Annie Lord, Sallie Jones, Effie Bills, Martha Anderson, Janie Redding, A. A. and A. E. McKinney, Burton Butler, and Mary Butler to Wilcox, Fla.

The address of the clerk at Oluinee is Morris Wiggins, Oluinee, Fla. The address of the clerk at Wilcox is H. L. Owens, Trenton, Fla.

The above membership was transferred by me on the 25th day of June 1930.—R. P. Johnson, State Overseer of Florida.

We are planning on beginning a meeting at Waco, I ask all who read this to please pray that God will bless and that it will be the greatest meeting that has ever been here.—A brother in Christ, Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Mize, Miss.

We will begin our meeting at Wheelers Chapel the third Sunday in July, July 29, with Brother C. G. Edwards and the writer in charge.—Your brother in Christ, J. C. Webster, Rt. 1, Bx. 76, Drew, Miss.

I am a "lonely widow, have no one but myself. I have a good comfortable home. I would like to have some Christian person with full salvation come and make their home with me. I am sick but able to wait on myself most of the time. I would like to have a settled person or young woman. A Christian worker could find a harvest field here as there is no Church of God people here but me. There are a great many people here who make no profession at all. Anyone wanting to work for the salvation of lost souls can find plenty to do here. I am a saved Church of God member.—Your sister filled with the Holy Ghost and added to the Church of God, Lou Crenshaw, Rt. 3, Walthalla, S. C.

We are expecting to begin a revival here in Wilmington, N. C. July 16 D. V. Brother J. M. Snyder of Kannapolis is to be in charge. We desire the prayers of God's people everywhere for the success of the meeting.—Sallie O. Lee.

The Jesup District camp meeting will convene at Pine Grove church six miles north of Odum, Ga., July 10-20. Brother John L. Stephens will be in charge and the Holy Ghost will be the leader. Everyone has an invitation to come and enjoy the feast from our Father's table. There will be camp houses on the ground and a lunch stand for the convenience of those who wish to camp. If you have a camp tent, bring it along. Don't forget the time and place. We covet the prayers of all the praying people for the success of the meeting that God may be glorified.—C. A. Culpepper, pastor, J. H. Wesberry, clerk and treas.

The North Florida camp meeting will convene at Lake City, Fla. July 24-Aug. 3. We have arranged with the Duval Tourist Park for nice furnished cottages at a reasonable rent. We will have a large 80 ft. tent for our tabernacle. Be sure and arrange to attend this feast. We believe that it will be the best camp meeting ever held in North Florida. We are expecting a number of good ministers and workers from Florida and other states. For information write T. W. Godwin, Oluinee, Fla.; S. W. Kerce, Ft. White, Fla.

To all bishops, deacons, and evangelists who have your membership in Florida: You remember the General Assembly passed a ruling that all ministers are to make an annual report of their standing. The deacons where your membership is or the State Overseer are to vouch for your report. If you have been negligent now is the time to redeem yourself. If you have engaged in secular work since last Assembly and have not sent your tithes to the church where your membership is, don't feel bad if the deacons refuse to endorse your report. Deacons, please get in touch with your clerks and treasurers, look over the books, see how many ministers are members of your local church, and be ready to endorse or say why you cannot. If you cannot endorse, please furnish me with reasons for not, for if the deacons cannot endorse, of course I could not. But it will be a pleasure to me to endorse where I am satisfied that one has done his best to meet all obligations and given satisfaction to those who have credited him and he has been as loyal to his local church as he expects the church to be to him.—R. P. Johnson, State Overseer of Florida.

To all concerned: This is to notify you that I. G. Roberts has been turned out of the Church of God. He came to the Wilmauma camp meeting to be reconciled to the church, but failed to make proper restitution. After stating he would do anything the church required of him, when faced with some things that he had said and done he refused to comply with his own agreement. We offered to deal fairly with him. Beware until he comes the clean route.—R. P. Johnson, State Overseer of Florida.

This is to notify the Churches of God that Ex-Romanist L. J. King, who is known nation-wide as a lecturer on Roman Catholicism, after attending the Ohio State Convention at Middletown decided to cast his lot with the Church of God and was added to it. He says the Church of God is the nearest to the Bible of anything he has ever seen. Brother King is an humble man of God, a very able lecturer and minister of the Gospel.

He has just closed a seven days' Bible convention at the Church of God in Akron, Ohio, with great success. The saints were much edified and blessed. They wept and rejoiced as Brother King delivered his messages from the Word of God. Large crowds attended, some of them were Roman Catholics. I was told that one Catholic woman who was intending to have her daughter confirmed in the Catholic church changed her mind and the daughter said if anyone baptized her it would be Brother Phillips, pastor of the Church of God.

We welcome Brother King in our midst and recommend him to those desiring his services. His address is Station B, Box 176, Toledo, Ohio.—E. Haynes, State Overseer.

If there are any members of the Church of God anywhere near the vicinity of Walker, La. we would like to get in touch with you. We are planning for a revival in the near future. Please write me at the address given below. We ask all the saints to pray for us in this revival for this is a new field.—Your brother in Christ, S. S. Williams, Walker, La.

If anyone wants me to hold meetings for them this summer, I will be ready by the second Sunday in July. Write me. W. Lee Reynolds, Rt. 4, Gordo, Ala.

My wife and I are open for calls for revivals anywhere and any time. I play a guitar and we both are good singers. We have two little boys who are wonderful little singers. It stirs the people to hear them sing. They play a tamborine and drum.—Your brother and sister working in the King's business, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon E. Helmick, Buckhannon, W. Va.

All day service will be held at Bethany church July 4. Everyone is invited. Come one and all.—J. T. Clark, pastor in charge.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

On Sunday, July 27, there will be all day service at the church at Hiwassee. A revival will begin the same night, D. V. with Brother Sam Swagerty and wife in charge. We want you to come and enjoy the day with us. We invite our state overseer and district overseer to be with us, especially on Saturday night, July 26 for a business meeting. It is needed. We want everyone who reads this to pray for this revival.—J. O. Cockran, pastor, Box 536, Etowah, Tenn.

The regular meeting place for the Church of God at McCrory, Ark. will be at Pumpkin Bend in place of Possum Creek, regular services, Saturday night and second Sunday in each month. We also expect to begin a revival Saturday night, July 26, to last as long as the Lord leads. We expect to have some help from Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. Anyone else is welcome. We will also have home coming day the second Sunday in August. Come or send your testimony to Mrs. Ollie Ridge, clerk Rt. 2, McCrory, Ark.—Yours for Jesus, W. G. Mims, district overseer, J. H. Morgan, pastor.

The Church of God at Ft. Meade, Fla. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Sister Gertrude Russ.—Lillian Lamb, clerk, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Notice to the people of Mississippi: All who are going to attend the state convention which convenes at Morgantown will do well to write me at Morgantown and tell me how many you will have in your party expecting beds and other accommodations. Our committee will do their best to accommodate you with good homes, but if you don't write you may have to take what you can get. We are expecting large crowds and want you to come and enjoy the good things of the Lord. Remember the date, Aug. 29-31 inclusive.—S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

Harrisburg convention and revival services in the Church of God will begin with a two days convention July 4, 5. We covet the prayers of the saints that there may be a real work started in Harrisburg. Speakers from all over the state will be there.—Mrs. I. S. Stimeburg, 1910 Park St., Harrisburg, Pa.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

To all the churches in Virginia: There will be a convention at Monroe, Va., July 25, 26, 27. We want all the officials and members who possibly can come from the Alexandria, Danville and Lynchburg Districts to be present.

A convention will be held at Marion, Va., Aug. 1, 2, 3. All of the members of the Marion and Coburn Districts and the districts over which Brother I. H. Brabson is overseer please be present as much as possible.

The district convention for the Pulaski District will be held at Pulaski, Va. the first day of the state assembly which will convene at Pulaski Aug. 7, 8, 9 and 10. We are expecting the state assembly to be a great time in the Lord's work. Please come everybody who possibly can.

We will explain in the conventions why we are doubling the districts up for these meetings.—B. L. Hicks, Overseer of Virginia.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern: It becomes my duty and privilege to refute a rumor now being circulated in regard to my relation to the Nazarene church. It has been reported that Mr. Vaughan was forcing me to join the Nazarenes or give up my job in the quartet. This is absolutely false and the matter is wholly in my hands to be a member of the church of my choice at the pleasure of Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan is a man to be loved and esteemed by all. I praise the Lord for him.—Yours for the Master, Otis L. McCoy.

Unto the Church of God Y. P. E. of the state of Florida: Since our slogan is "Through CHRIST we win," let us notice a few things along this line. I believe the work among our young people is a greater work than many realize it to be. A question or two for our consideration are as follows:

Have we considered what the local churches would be without the young people? Have we realized what a blessing they are to the Church of God? Have we considered the resources of the church? Where they are and who? Then let us think on these things.

First, our resources. We refer to our slogan, "Through CHRIST we win." He is the all important one in this great cause. From Him comes our help, our joy, our strength, our power. He is our shield, our buckler, our burden bearer. He is all and in all. "Without me ye can do nothing." John 15:5.

Second, our young people. In the near future among them will be found men and women upon whose shoulders will fall the great responsibility of carrying on the work of the church in this world which the pioneers have so faithfully carried for the past years. We will need men and women of talent and ability for this cause, so let us do our best for them while we have an opportunity. We can pray for them, encourage them and teach them the good things concerning the kingdom of God so they may be efficient workers for God by the help we can give them and what they can gather for themselves.

Not thru good programs, good music, good works, good committees, good officers, or good deeds do we win, but "Through CHRIST we win." We need just as good programs, music, committees, works, officers as we can have, but most of all we need Christ. Trust in Him and not in our own merits. Give Him first place and last place and I'm sure we will see results. The Endeavor will be a great success if we will all practice this method.

The state of Florida has been divided into six districts, each having a district superintendent for the Endeavor. They are as follows: District No. 1, N. E., Brother Thos. W. Godwin of Oluinee superintendent; District No. 2, N. W., Brother L. E. Camp of Chiefland superintendent; District No. 3, East Central, Brother P. W. Chesser of Orlando superintendent; District No. 4, West Central, Brother L. R. Alderman of Plant City superintendent; District No. 5, S. W., Bro. Harley Colvin of Ft. Myers superintendent; District No. 6, S. E., Brother Daniel J. Cupp of Ft. Lauderdale superintendent. Each superintendent has the names of the churches in the district in which he has been assigned and will get to you as soon as possible and help you get organized. Also Brothers Ralph Tedder and Burl Sumner were elected as first and second vice-presidents. As they travel through the state in the evangelistic work,

they will stop in and help where they can. When your superintendent comes and helps you remember to take care of his expenses as there has been no other plan adopted to take care of same.

We ask the cooperation of each pastor to help make the Y. P. E. a great success. If you have any suggestion to offer that you think would help the Endeavor, you may send it to me. Let us be workers together with God and see the Y. P. E. banner unfurled to the world.

We kindly ask the secretary of each local Y. P. E. to report promptly each month to the state secretary, sending the number of members belonging to the local Y. P. E. of which you are secretary. The state secretary is Brother David L. Lemons whose address is 252 S. W. 8th St., Miami, Fla. If you do not have a copy of the constitution and by-laws you may get one by writing to the above address as the state secretary has them ready for the local Y. P. E. as soon as he finds your address.

I feel like singing the song, "Come On." Let us do our best and then wear a smile. "Through CHRIST we win."—H. L. Chesser, president, 3155 S. W. 25th Terrace, Miami, Fla.

REQUESTS

Please pray for my husband to be healed. Also pray for me and my unsaved children.—Your sister, Mollie Hunt, Liberty, Ala.

Please pray that my father who is in the hospital and has just undergone an operation will soon be well again and be back at home in service. He has the blessing and is living for the Lord.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Birdie Patterson, Plantersville, Ala.

I ask the saints everywhere to pray a special prayer for my mother to be healed and filled with the Holy Ghost. Pray for her, she is old and sick.—Your sister in Christ, Rosie Collins, Rt. 1, Winnsboro, Tex.

Pray much for me to get the light on the Church of God and its teachings. I want to be for God and get all He has for me. My husband has backslidden. I have much to overcome. Please don't pass this by. Help me pray it out for my whole desire is to stay in the church if it is right.—A sister, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Omaha, Ark.

Please pray for my mother that God will undertake and heal her body. Pray that we may get victory over the devil for her. She has heart trouble, high blood pressure, and gall

THE NORTH FLORIDA CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Lake City, Fla. July 23-Aug. 3.
R. P. Johnson, State Overseer.

VIRGINIA STATE ASSEMBLY
Will Convene at Pulaski, August 7-10.
B. L. Hicks, State Overseer

OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION AND CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Lawton, Okla., August 9-20
Laud L. Vaught, State Overseer.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION
Will convene at Logan, W. Va., July 31-Aug. 3.
E. C. Clark, State Overseer

ALABAMA STATE CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Anniston, Ala. Aug. 8-17
J. C. Padgett, Overseer

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAMP MEETING
Begins Sept. 12, continuing ten days
Williams Springs Church near Stewart, Miss.
S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Weatherford, Texas, Aug. 7-17
S. J. Wood, State Overseer

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION
Will Convene At
Morgantown, Miss., August 29-31
S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

SOUTH LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION
Will Convene at Shepherd's Fold church,
Covington, La., July 10-13.
E. E. Simmons, State Overseer.

LOUISIANA STATE CAMP MEETING
Will Convene at Epps, La., August 7-17
E. E. Simmons, State Overseer.

stones. I believe God can heal her and will if everyone prays hard for her. Please pray that He will save my father and all my brothers and sisters before it is too late. Mrs. C. L. Barker, 2716 St. Joe Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

I never get to go to the Church of God. Pray for me. I have a friend I want prayer for. He has T. B.—Your friend, Pauline Thomas, Rt. 2, Hixson, Tenn.

Please pray for me to get the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues.—Your sister in Christ, Gertrude Stearns, Groom, Texas.

All who trust God for your body, please pray for a darling little girl who has T. B. of the bone and lungs. Please put this child on your mind and fast and pray that God will make her whole again if it is His blessed will. Her name is Musene Midkiff. Please take time to pray for her while you read this.—One who loves her and is looking for the soon coming of Jesus, Mrs. A. L. Pahl, Mallory, W. Va.

My papa has had some teeth pulled. Blood poison has almost set up. Pray that he will be healed and that he will be saved. Pray for my unsaved people.—One who believes in prayer, Cleve King, Cleveland, Ala.

Dear brothers and sisters under the blood: This is to especially request prayer for my unsaved husband during the revival conducted here at this present time by our district overseer, Brother Griffin, from Lakeland. He is a holiness fighter and has never tried to find out what it is all about. He has never gone and listened to the Word of God preached in the power of the Holy Ghost, but a few times has stood outside when people were seeking at the altar. He knows no one but me who has salvation as none of his people or mine and none of our friends have the blessing and neither do they look this way. Many have been my trials but I feel in my heart that God will save him if ever he gives God a chance. I believe that now he is under conviction. Pray for me that I will have wisdom to know what the Lord would have me to do. I would not request prayer through the Evangel if I did not feel the need of it. I am saved, sanctified and have the Holy Ghost but do not have the victory that I need. I have been in the way three years and find it worth while to follow Jesus and it is my desire to go all the way with Him.—Your sister under the blood, Elizabeth Hargrave DeButts, Avon Park, Fla.

Mission Report

2nd Quarter, April, May, June.

Bushnell, Fla. 27c; Echols, Ky. 12c; Davis Creek, W. Va. \$1.10; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.90; Bushnell, Fla. 54c; Hudson, Fla. \$1.75; Elkins, W. Va. 71c; South Lebanon, Ohio, \$1.00; New Summit, Ark. 50c; Philadelphia, Pa. \$2.21; Largo, Fla. \$7.23; Ravenna, Ky. \$2.77; Ranger, Texas, \$1.52; Knoxville, Tenn. \$2.00; East Laport, N. C. 66c; LaBelle, Fla. 52c; Lannius, Texas, 26c; LaFayette, Ga. 57c; Stroud, Okla. 58c; Crumleys Chapel, Ala. 63c; Ferndale, Fla. \$1.02; St. Luke, Md. \$1.20; Kermit, W. Va. \$1.43; Olustee, Fla. \$4.21; Easton, Md. \$3.07; Monroe, Va. \$1.49; Joplin, Mo. 68c; Wanchula, Fla. 50c; Manatee, Fla. \$4.14; Pleasant Hill, Miss. 25c; Marked Tree, Ark. 52c; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.09; Somerset, Pa. \$4.30; Salem, Fla. 64c; Shamrock, Tex. \$2.28; Fannie Holmes, Tennessee, \$1.00; Zion (Surrency), Ga. 25c; Bridgeford, Ga. \$1.10; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$1.21; Cambridge, Md. \$5.08; Columbus, Ga. \$1.00; Manns Choice, Pa. 71c; Walhalla (Country), S. C. 71c; Lowe, W. Va. 15c; Princeton, W. Va. 84c; Plaza, N. Dak. \$1.78; Lawton, Okla. 52c; Gasparilla, Fla. \$1.08; Mobette, Tex. \$1.04; West Frankfort, Ill. \$2.53; Boswell, Pa. 80c; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$1.20; Parkersburg, W. Va. \$2.12; St. Joseph, Mo. \$1.91; Philadelphia, Pa. \$1.25; Big Timber, Mont. \$5.92; Pittsburgh, Kan. 30c; Norristown, Pa. \$1.68; Ft. Worth, Texas, \$5.20; Sebawa, Mich. 68c; Jacksonville, Fla. \$6.10; Bedico, La. 65c; Abilene, Tex. 74c; Baltimore, Md. \$2.70; Slaton, Tex. 17c; S. S. Somerset, Pa. \$1.15; Olney, Ill. \$1.14; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.48; Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5.52; Mt. Vernon, Ill. 35c; Pulaski, Va. \$1.15; Bay Village, Ark. 70c; Kentwood, La. \$1.03; Lakeland, Fla. \$5.70; Garrison, W. Va. \$1.37; East New Market, Md. 60c; Key West, Fla. \$2.56; Toledo, Ohio, \$1.40; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$5.71; Eldorado, Md. 64c; Savannah Branch, La. 35c; Tampa, Fla. \$1.50; Arcadia, Fla. 83c; Electra, Tex. \$1.50; Avon Park, Fla. \$1.40; Jasper, Fla. \$1.50; Shady Grove, Miss. \$1.25; Carrier Mills, Ill. \$1.00; Ryder, N. Dak. 18c; Cantwell, Mo. \$2.07; Deerfield, Va. 63c; Lindale, Ga. \$1.77; Zellwood, Fla. 31c; St. Louis, Mo. 69c; Marietta, Ohio, \$2.01; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$6.05; Orlando, Fla. \$2.40; McVeigh, Ky. \$1.06; Weatherford, Tex. \$1.60; Wimauma, Fla. \$2.64; Y. R. Jones and wife, Smithville, Tenn. \$1.00; Olustee, Fla. \$1.85; Largo, Fla. \$3.84; Hudson, Fla. \$1.07; Myersdale, Pa. 55c; Walhalla (town), S. C. \$1.00; Greenville, S. C. \$28.50; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.00; Shamrock, Tex. 54c; Manatee, Fla. \$2.17; Ferndale, Fla. 46c; Lannius, Texas, 17c; Mollie Wilson, Okla. 25c; Lepanto, Ark. \$2.95; Pittsburg, Kansas, 40c; Crane Eater, Ga. 56c; Surrency, Ga. 10c; Carters Chapel, Ga. 10c; Echols, Ky. 14c; Joplin, Mo. 58c; Walhalla (country), S. C. 32c; Easton, Md. \$2.49; Kermit, W. Va. 80c; Boswell, Pa. 53c; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$6.75; Ravenna, Ky. \$2.09; Mobette, Texas, 31c; Buckhannon, W. Va. 68c; Columbus, Ga. \$1.00; Petersburg, W. Va. \$1.07; St. Louis, Mo. 25c; Sulphur Springs, Fla. \$1.00; Knoxville, Tenn. \$1.60; New Summit, Ark. 70c; McVeigh, Ky. \$1.13; Plaza, N. Dak. \$1.91; East Laport, N. C. 68c; Bunker Hill, S. C. \$2.00; Dunn, La. \$2.00; M. E. Hodges, Whitney, Fla. \$1.00; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$1.35; Lester, W. Va. 27c; Philadelphia, Pa. 55c; Hebron, N. Dak. 53c; Washington, N. C. 32c; Macclenny, Fla. \$2.01; Gasparilla, Fla. 55c; Parkersburg, W. Va. \$1.39; St. Luke, Md. 70c; Monroe, Va. \$1.08; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$1.23; Tampa, Fla. \$5.00; Somerset, Pa. \$3.98; Y. R. Jones and wife, Tennessee, \$1.00; Stroud, Okla. 38c; Ft. Meade, Fla. \$3.00; Jacksonville, Fla. \$1.85; Cincinnati, Ohio, \$4.22; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$4.11; Detroit, Mich. \$14.63; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.76; Princeton, W. Va. \$2.38; LaBelle, Fla. \$1.57; Crumleys Chapel, Ala. 32c; St. Joseph, Mo. 83c; Norristown (Shelton), Pa. \$1.63; Carson Springs, Tenn. \$2.18; Lone Elm, Tex. 22c; Weatherford, Texas, 75c; Desdemona, Texas, 83c; East Bank, W. Va. 28c; Church, Garrison, W. Va. 95c; Bonne Terre, Mo. \$2.31; Oak Ridge, Miss. 45c; Key West, Fla. 92c; Avon Park, Fla. \$1.81; Marietta, Ohio, \$1.75; Toledo, Ohio, \$2.03; Abilene, Texas, 58c; Ranger, Texas, \$1.33; Electra, Texas, \$1.61; Cambridge, Md. \$4.00; Baltimore, Md. \$2.38; Bedico, La. 28c; Savannah Branch, La. 26c; Slaton, Texas, 20c; Lindale, Ga. \$1.46; Olney, Ill. 89c; Pulaski, Va. \$1.00; Ryder, N. Dak. 35c; Carrier Mills, Ill. 58c; Layette, Ga. 38c; Hickory Grove, S. C. \$1.36; Zellwood, Fla. \$1.25; Arcadia, Fla. 33c; Orlando, Fla. \$2.00; Cantwell, Mo. \$3.00; Kentwood, La. 31c; Logan, W. Va. \$6.02; Pittsburg, Pa. 25c; Manns Choice, Pa. \$1.18; A. V. Beaubé, Miss. 50c; Mt. Vernon, Ill. 35c; Macclenny, Fla. 87c; Elva W. Mobley, Clarksville, Tenn. \$5.00; Walhalla, S. C. (Town) 75c; John C. Pye, Talladega, Ala. \$40.00; S. S. Williams, Walker, La. \$2.00; Mrs. J. W. Carey, Coconut Grove, Fla. \$5.00; Tina Stout, Meshawba, Ind. \$1.00; Lillian Kinsey, Ala. \$1.00; Church, Waco, Miss. \$1.78; East Chattanooga, Tenn. (church) \$44.35; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$12.74; Charlotte, N. C. \$2.25; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$14.00; Olustee, Fla. \$2.00; Eldorado, Md. 76c; Wimauma, Fla. \$2.50; Philadelphia, Pa. 70c;

Hudson, Fla. \$1.32; Nocatee, Fla. \$4.68; Miami, Fla. \$7.32; Wimauma, Fla. \$1.49; Riviera, Fla. \$4.69; East Bank, W. Va. 32c; Crane Eater, Ga. \$1.25; Williamsburg, Pa. \$3.20; Statesville, N. C. \$3.55; Fosters Chapel, Ala. \$1.67; Easton, Md. \$2.38; Cleveland, Tenn. \$12.63; Ferndale, Fla. \$1.22; Shipley Grove, Tenn. \$1.70; Knoxville, Tenn. \$3.30; St. Luke, Md. 45c; Jacksonville, Fla. \$4.30; LaFrance, S. C. 86c; Salem, Fla. 99c; Lenox, Ga. \$10.25; Largo, Fla. \$5.75; Plaza, N. Dak. \$5.76; Echols, Ky. 84c; Branford, Fla. 99c; W. B. Owens, \$1.00; Bridgeport, Ill. 95c; Myersdale, Pa. \$2.35; Bay Village, Ark. 50c; Manatee, Fla. \$7.96; Moravian Falls, N. C. \$3.10; Bunker Hill, S. C. \$3.00; Cashiers, N. C. 10c; Walhalla (country), S. C. 46c; Kermit, W. Va. 30c; Olney, Ill. 81c; Princeton, W. Va. \$2.89; Marietta, O. \$1.05; Marked Tree, Ark. \$8.43; Clara Mullikin, Md. \$1.00; Columbus, Ga. 80c; Albany, Ga. \$1.60; Ft. White, Fla. \$6.78; Alachua, Fla. \$1.30; Church of God Mission, Jax., Fla. (colored) \$2.00; Mrs. L. C. Walden, Port Arthur, Texas, \$1.00; Shawnee town, Ill. \$1.25; Oak Grove, Ky. \$2.05; Lannius, Texas, 12c; Washington, N. C. 69c; Big Timber, Mont. \$14.66; Lester, W. Va. 20c; St. Louis, Mo. 95c; Poplar Grove, Ark. \$1.50; Omaha, Ark. \$3.03; Kermit, W. Va. \$2.25; Sesser, Ill. \$1.72; Woodson, Va. \$1.00; Pineview, Ga. \$4.67; Honey Comb Rock, Ill. 34c; Bowell, Pa. 78c; Petersburg, W. Va. 91c; Lowe, W. Va. 47c; Ft. Myers, Fla. \$5.91; Lawton, Okla. 42c; Joplin, Mo. 74c; Ranger, Texas, 76c; New Summit, Ark. 26c; Crumleys Chapel, Ala. 67c; Avon Park, Fla. 89c; Parkersburg, W. Va. \$1.42; Manns Choice, Pa. \$1.44; Eldorado, Md. 56c; Ravenna, Ky. \$11.94; Savannah Branch, La. \$6.32; Bedico, La. \$5.00; Linden, Fla. \$5.71; Annie Edenfield, Fla. \$1.00; Key West, Fla. \$2.70; Ft. Worth, Texas, \$1.92; St. Joseph, Mo. 83c; Beulah, N. Dak. \$1.61; Plaza, N. Dak. 66c; Ft. Pierce, Fla. \$3.00; Somerset, Pa. \$2.14; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$2.98; Norristown, Pa. \$4.56; Rocky Hill, Miss. 80c; Bedico, La. 77c; Berthold, N. Dak. \$1.35; Shrewsbury, W. Va. \$2.87; Shamrock, Tex. 74c; Cambridge, Md. \$4.00; Lindale, Ga. \$1.20; Monroe, Va. \$10.12; Mineral Wells, Texas, 16c; Sebawa, Mich. \$2.07; Arcadia, Fla. 17c; Rock Hill, S. C. 75c; Bonne Terre, Mo. \$1.09; LaFayette, Ga. 22c; Sebring, Fla. 50c; Carrier Mills, Ill. 84c; Dunn, La. \$5.35; A. V. Beaubé, Miss. 50c; W. F. Clark, Mt. Pleasant, Tex. 25c; Pulaski, Va. \$1.00; Baltimore, Md. \$2.32; East New Market, Md. 74c; Odum, Ga. \$3.55; Baldwin Park, Calif. \$2.00; Cantwell, Mo. \$3.10; Mt. Vernon, Ill. 35c; Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. \$9.16; Tampa, Fla. \$4.33; Weatherford, Texas, \$3.80; John Finel, Cleveland, Tenn. \$2.00; Joseph, Chapel, Miss. \$1.02; Mayo, Fla. \$2.83; Garrison, W. Va. \$3.02; Christopher, Ill. \$3.00; Philadelphia, Pa. \$1.60; Coconut Grove, Fla. \$2.07; Surrency, (Zion) Ga. 15c; Lawrenceville, Ill. \$1.57; Lone Elm, Texas, 43c; Electra, Texas, \$1.53; Gasparilla, Fla. 59c; Sulphur Springs, Fla. 55c; Shady Grove, Miss. \$2.60; Florida Brown, Me. \$1.00; West Frankfort, Ill. \$2.54; Hebron, N. Dak. \$4.62; Stroud, Okla. 40c; Cincinnati, Ohio, \$3.64; Savannah Branch, La. 42c; LaBelle, Fla. \$1.23; Calhoun, Ga. \$1.03; Pleasant Hill, Miss. 40c; Mobette, Tex. \$3.50; Detroit, Mich. \$9.65; Hudson, Fla. 64c; Tarpon Springs, Fla. \$6.41; Cleveland, Tenn. \$6.53; Mrs. J. S. Woodward, Leesville, Va. \$1.00; Cherry Hill, Tex. 90c; LaFrance, S. C. 14c.

God Remains On The Throne To Bless

CROCKETT, Tex. — I thank God this evening for His goodness and kindness to us. He has blessed us in many ways. I know if He had not been our keeper, we would have given over to Satan. When temptations come the Lord is always near and ready to come to our rescue. He has been truly blessing us at Trinity. He opened heaven and poured out His blessings in several ways. We ran a four weeks' meeting. Seven received the Holy Ghost, about thirteen were sanctified and twenty saved. One sister received the Holy Ghost and was drunk on the Spirit for two days. There were several cases of healing. Brother Henry Doss got his ankle broken. Doctors told him he wouldn't be able to walk this year but praise the Lord, we know He healed him. He is walking on his foot as well as ever. We set a church in order with fifteen members Sunday morning and seven followed that night, also one was transferred, making twenty-three members there now. Two pentecostal preachers, Brother and Sister Graham, came in. We thank God for them. I believe they are out for God and truth. That makes four preachers there. The Lord has wonderfully blessed at this place. We are in a revival at Wesley Chapel now. Pray for us to do His will. — Your brother and sister in Christ, James A. Hall and wife.

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Spiritual Tide Ran High

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Many said that they could have listened on and on as he went into some things we consider needful and very important.

Brother J. H. Walker was on time with a good supply of books and having his singer in tune of course the services were made richer and sweeter as good singing always has one of the most important parts to play in camp meeting. Then on top of that we had him harnessed up to teach or conduct Bible study twice each day. We certainly appreciate the interest that he is taking in the young men and women who desire to attend Bible School.

Then there were the home guards who are always doing their part to make the camp meeting a success. The good singing and work rendered by the ministers and workers of Florida is second to none. The many saints who came and prayed, testified and worked in every way were appreciated very much.

We certainly missed our General Overseer's presence as it had been the custom for him to be with us. The saddest feature was a number of our ministers and workers as well as laymen were not able to attend. We missed their shining faces, their fervent prayers and their ringing testimonies. May the dear Lord bless them.

We don't know how many were saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The altar work continued all night some nights.

The writer was taken seriously ill with something like kidney stones the first Sunday of the meeting and was not able to work as he would have liked to. I am sure that there were many that we failed to do for as we would have liked to. We regret very much that we could not spend more time arranging for their comfort. The meeting closed with the interest at high tide. Many were trying to arrange for their return next June. May the dear Lord bless you with health and make it possible for you to be on hand when the next camp meeting opens. — R. P. Johnson.

Walking With God

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about anyone else if you know that the almighty God of heaven is with you. Brethren, let us take new courage and press the battle on. Heaven is cheap at any cost. Hallelujah!

Oh, I like the song: He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own. And the joys we share as we tarry there, no other has ever known.

I covet the prayers of all the children of God everywhere.

Then cheer, my brother cheer, our trials will soon be o'er; Our loved ones we will meet, upon the golden shore.

We're pilgrims and we're strangers here, we're seeking a city to come; The life boat soon is coming to gather His jewels home.

Life, An Assurance

CHICAGO, ILL. Dear fellowmembers, my heart is rejoicing and filled with Godly love. Praise God I am now a member of the Church of God. I have been added to the body. I may be the smallest member, but praise His name, I expect to go up when Jesus comes.

For all the Lord has done for me, I never shall cease to love Him. I used to be a bad sinner. I used to gamble night and day. The devil would tell me, Oh, there is no harm in that, life is just a gamble anyhow. But praise God, life is no longer a gamble. It is an assurance. Now I have life before I had death. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23. Glory to Jesus, I have quit working for wages and I am now living by the gifts of God. He supplies all my needs and my wants too, because I have learned to want only that which I need. He is more willing to give than I am to ask. I praise God because the Church of God makes you walk upright. Paul says, I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me. When He said, Cleanse yourself from all filthiness of the flesh, I knew that it could be done, and it was done. I used the filthy tobacco weed as much as anyone but when I got hungry enough for righteousness it was gone from me. I did not have to quit gradually, but praise His name, it was done at once. I had three very bad habits but praise God old things have passed away and all things have become new. I now have the habits of studying His Word, praying without ceasing, and going to the Church of God.

I praise Him for this salvation. It is the only one. There is no limit to it. The more we want the more we get and the more we get the more we want. He supplies my needs and all I need is more salvation. I praise God for His growing church in Chicago and for the Sunday School. I praise Him because He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost.

CONVENTION ENJOYED

KANNAPOLIS, N. C. — I praise the Lord this evening for the wonderful plan of salvation. I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the great Church of God. Praise His dear name! I thank the Lord for the way He is blessing at Kannapolis. On May 27th we had a baptizing. Twenty-four followed the Lord in water baptism. Our district convention convened June 7, 8. Saturday evening at 7:30 the service began with good music and singing. Our pastor, Brother Snyder, gave the welcome address. Everyone was made to feel at home. After this Brother Hughes of Charlotte gave a wonderful lecture on "Age of Time." Our hearts swelled with emotion and gratitude as we sat and listened to this important message.

The explanation and admonition given in the discourse under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost was of immense value, the light and understanding on the Scripture was a feast to our souls. After this we enjoyed some more good music and singing. The saints shouted, danced, talked in tongues and rejoiced in the Spirit with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Our Sunday School began at 9:45 with good attendance. I want to say we surely have a good Sunday School. Brother J. C. Farmer of Statesville brought the message on "Missions."

I am sure everyone was encouraged to do more for the mission work. Brother G. E. Ramsauer, gave a message, "Keeping fit for the kingdom." It certainly was fine. The afternoon was good. Brother D. B. Yow brought the message, "Seek and ask for the old paths." It was enjoyed by all. Brother Collins of Thomasville preached an interesting sermon on "Be not deceived." At 7:30 our young people began their program with Sister Maggie Griffin in charge. I am glad to say we have a good band of young people here. Our State Overseer, Brother John L. Stephens preached a wonderful sermon. This brought the convention to a close. We were glad to have our visiting brothers and sisters with us. We also appreciate our pastor, Brother Snyder, and his good wife. They are faithful workers for the Lord. Pray for me, Annie Pethel Freeze.

Jesus a Friend

When my burdens are many and hard to bear,
Jesus is my friend;
He will be my guide and keep me from all sin.
If your heart is heavy and you think you can't stand,
Just lean on my Saviour, He is our truest friend.

He will guide you if on Him you depend.
Just keep on smiling for Jesus and show you have a friend
In our blessed Saviour, and serve Him until the end;
If you love Him truly, you will surely stand.
Till our Saviour beckons us on to a better land.

Pray for me that I may be true to Jesus and let Him always be my guide.
— A sister under the blood, Mrs. Brook Pauley, Kermit, W. Va.

C. of G. Y. P. E.
At Nocatee, Fla.

I want to sound a note of praise thru the dear old Evangel for the young people at Nocatee. We have a nice bunch of young people here who are interested in the work. We have about thirty members and more are coming in I think. We have been organized a short time but the dear Lord is blessing in our meetings. Sometimes the house is most full. We have lots of special music, quartets, solos, etc. We want to say that we love our pastor, W. R. Whidden, and his family. He preaches the Word of God, Lets it fall where it will and doesn't give down. Praise God for a man like that. He also helps the young people in every way possible. We ask the prayers of all the young people everywhere. We want to do something for the Lord. To the older people we will say be patient with the young folks and help them in every way you can. Pray for them and speak words of encouragement to them for there is coming a day when they will stand in your places and preach the gospel and no doubt then they will have to die for the truth. We want to say we love Brother Tedder and wife as he spoke words of encouragement to us and helped the young people to see the need of pressing the battle on. Please pray for us.

—Yours in the work, W. M. Proctor, President.

He saved me for some other purpose than to backslide. Pray for me when it goes well with you and may it go well with you forever. May our heavenly Father give us more power in Him. —Your brother, Clarke Goodman, 2942 W. Madison St.

Bible Training School Department

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Search The Scriptures

Please permit me the privilege of calling your attention to a clause of scripture which you will find recorded in John 5:39, "Search the Scriptures." Now Webster says to search means to look over or thru in order to find something; examine; explore; to enquire after; to probe; hence, to pierce or penetrate; to seek; make inquiry or examination.

Now I believe if there ever was a day and time when the people of the land needed to go on a scripture search, it is now. Oh we should search, examine and enquire into the scriptures! We need to become familiar with the dear old Bible from the first chapter of Genesis to the last one of Revelation. In the study of it we should go before God in sincere prayer for His guidance and then we will find much joy and satisfaction in our examination of it.

Oh we so need the Word of God within our hearts that we will be able to put the gainsayers to silence! We so much need to be established in the doctrines of God's Word. There is so much deception in the land, so many deceivable doctrines being herald forth in these last days that it behooves us to learn God's Word on a thing and have His promises so entwined around and about us that we will be protected from the things that are contrary to His Word.

As I sit and pen these few words there springs up within my heart a greater desire to know more about the Scriptures with a sincere determination to search them more diligently in order that I can become better acquainted with them. Oh the Word of God is the thing that will stand the test! I believe that only those who are established in His divine truth will be able to stand in these evil days. Jesus said, Though heaven and earth pass away, my word will not pass away.

We remember the Word of God aided Jesus in overcoming the devil when He was led into the wilderness and tempted for forty days and nights. When the devil would come tempting

Him He would always meet him with the Word of God and say, It is written. If we become familiar with the Bible, when the enemy of all righteousness comes against us we can meet him and say, It is written, and be able to come out victorious. Thank the Lord.

Oh now I've something to tell you! Did you know the Church of God has a scripture searching institution? It certainly has and it is located at Cleveland, Tenn. and is the Church of God Bible Training School. Doesn't that sound interesting? It surely does to me. Sometimes I can hardly wait patiently for the opening of the next term of school. Will you be there? Are you making any effort to be there? Are you interested at all? If not, I am sure you would be if you knew how God honors the school. Oh His smiles and approval are on the B. T. S.

To you who are anticipating going out into the work for God, you would do well to go to this good school. It is a convenient place for scripture searching for there you will find a number of spirit filled men and women, boys and girls who are interested in acquiring a better and more thorough knowledge of God's Word. And too, we have good teachers who are always ready to help and aid us in every way possible. If you are going out in the world to tell and teach that a person can be justified before God, you will need to know what the Bible says on the same subject. If you are going to teach sanctification, you need to know the Bible on it. The same way with the Church of God, feet washing, paying tithes, divine healing, second coming of the Lord from heaven, also the tribulation, and Christ's thousand year reign on earth. In fact, you need to search the scriptures and become acquainted with all its teachings if you are planning on helping the command of Jesus to be carried out, when He said, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

—Yours for greater Scripture knowledge, Ora Mae Ruff, 918 22 Ave. Tampa, Fla.

C. of G. Y. P. E. Of Tennessee Much Encouraged

We were all delightfully surprised at the wonderful success of our first state convention of the young people's work in Tennessee which convened at the Auditorium this past Sunday, June 29th. Most of you know the size of the Auditorium and will know just about how many attended our convention when I tell you that the main floor was almost full. Not all were young people, however, as there were some older folks there too. We were glad to have them with us. Their presence inspired us and made us feel that they were interested in us and our work. Sister Alda B. Harrison, our State Superintendent, was right on hand. Of course she had charge of the program and we all think that everything was nicely arranged and successfully carried out. We believe that she has our work at heart and will do her best for us. And I heard her say that the next time we have a convention she thought we would have two days instead of one. We were sorry that we had to leave off a good part of our program yesterday because the time was all taken up. Our State Overseer, Brother H. N. Scoggins, was to give us an address, and I know it would have been worth listening to, but we didn't get to it. Next time we don't want to leave off anything, and too, we are expecting to grow some and will need more time. I feel very much encouraged this morning. Sister Harrison said the convention Sunday made her feel like traveling on. I believe we all feel that way and we expect to put our shoulders to the wheel and do our very best. Brother H. L. Whittington, pastor at the Auditorium, gave us a very encouraging talk. Our motto is "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," and we are never to use "I can't." Brother Whittington talked to us along this line. He made us feel like we could do something if we just depend on the Lord and let Him have His way. We realize we are failures if the Lord doesn't help us, and if we let Him help us we can overcome all the disappointments and hard trials we have.

At noon we all spread our lunches together in the shade of the trees in the yard at the "Children's Home." In the afternoon we had the programs from the different Y. P. E's. The following Endeavors were represented: Cleveland, North and East Chattanooga, Etowah, Lenoir City and Knoxville. Each one had a part in the program

Jesus The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever

PLANTERSVILLE, Ala. I'm praising God this morning for what He has been, for what He is, and for what He will be to me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the Holy Ghost. It is so sweet to me this morning and I know if I will only do my part and stand true to Him, He will stand true to me and go with me even unto the end of the way. Praise His matchless name!

We have just closed three weeks' meeting with Brother L. J. Potts in charge. The devil fought but the Lord is more than a match for him. He wonderfully blessed. The altar was full of hungry seekers. Five prayed thru to the throne of victory and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Two were saved and three came into the church. We are expecting more soon. I think Brother Potts is a wonderful man of God and truly a soul winner for Jesus. He did some wonderful work for the Lord here.

Please pray for me that I will get closer to the Lord, be humble and do just what God would have me do at all times. — Your sister wanting to do more for the Master, Mrs. Birdie Patterson, Rt. 2.

and it was greatly enjoyed. Etowah felt a little handicapped as their president was absent but we believe that when he hears about what a good time we had he will be sorry that he was not there and will surely come next time, if possible. The brass band from Chattanooga was fine. They also had a quartet of boys ranging in ages from thirteen years up to seventeen years. You should have heard them singing. We will be looking for them at our next convention. Lenoir City gave a good yell and I believe it came from their hearts. It sounded like they meant it anyway. They also gave us a good quartet. Knoxville responded to the welcome address given by Cleveland, also gave a good reading.

I will say again that our first convention was a success. We hope to hear of more of our churches organizing the young people and will be looking forward to our next convention. Let's not be discouraged if everything doesn't go as smoothly along as we think but remember that the work is young and we are going to do better as time goes by. —Enthusiastically yours, Irene Wales.

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Obituaries

HARRIS

On June 8, 1930 God called from our midst Brother Thomas D. Harris, age sixty-five years. He loved the Church of God and found Jesus precious to his soul. He was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. While at his work just three days before his death came he was thrown by a cow and was very seriously injured having his neck broken. He praised the Lord until the end. While lying in John Hopkins Hospital two days before he died one of the sisters visited him and he told her he was going home to be with Jesus. Brother Harris had many friends, for to know him was to love him. We feel very deeply our loss but we know our loss is heaven's gain. We sorrow not as those who have no hope for we truly believe our brother is at rest and will welcome us just inside the Eastern Gate. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Sister Bessie V. Harris, several children, relatives and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by our pastor, Brother H. O. Harris, and the remains were laid in the Union cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Here ties are severed and we separate,
Here we say good-bye and give the last handshake;
Here our tears flow freely and our hearts ache,
But all will be forgotten when in heaven we awake.

One by one our circle here is broken
And the last good-bye is spoken,
But in heaven at Jesus' feet
Our circle again will be complete.

We cannot, Lord, thy purpose see
But all is well that's done by thee.
Our hearts go out in deep sympathy
For the bereaved. A friend, Helen L. Clements, Baltimore, Md.

BLACKWELL

In memory of Mr. Leach Blackwell who departed this life to be with Jesus June 15, 1930. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, eight girls, two boys and a host of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest in the New Bethany cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Brother B. A. Ashworth and Brother B. S. Hilburn. He was forty-one years of age. He knew he would never get well. He said all the time that he was ready to go but hated to leave his loved ones. I know his wife and children are sad but God thought best for He sent an angel down for him and took him home to rest. He left his children for mother to love. We know they are so lonely since they had to give their loved one up but if they will live for God and be faithful they will meet him again some day where they will never have to say good-bye. — Curtis and Lodie Scruggs, Ellisville, Miss.

EAGLE

On May 23, 1930 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holding Eagle and claimed their darling Flora, age twelve years, ten months and 21 days. At the age of three years she took sick. Doctors pronounced her case double pneumonia. Some brothers came and prayed for her and she was healed by the Lord. She found the Lord during her sickness then she went away to school. At six she went to another school at Santee, Neb. She was attacked with pleurisy and pneumonia on Jan. 28. As she grew older she became bashful and would not praise the Lord any more. She was brought home from Nebraska. She called for the saints to come and sing and pray with her. She then gave herself up to the Lord. She said in her testimony that she was burning with fire but bashfulness drew her away from God and she lost out, but while on her bed of affliction she gave herself up once more to be ready to go home to Glory. Through pain she praised the Lord to the very end. She leaves to mourn a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters, one grandmother and a host of other relatives and friends. We weep not as those who have no hope for our loss is heaven's gain. Flora is greatly missed at her home. Pray that we may all live to meet Flora. Her funeral was conducted by Sister E. M. Walker.

GREEN

The death angel visited the home of Sister Elizabeth Green on May 15, claiming as its victim her husband, Brother David Green. He was saved, sanctified and seeking for the Holy Ghost. He was a member of the Church of God. Our brother was very patient during his long period of suffering. Just before he died he said he was ready to go home. Brother Langston, our pastor at Boswell, asked him if they should pray for the Lord to take him and he said, "Yes." He passed peacefully away after they prayed. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, five children and a host of friends and other relatives. How precious to our souls is the thought of meeting our friends and loved ones on heaven's golden shore. We shall

look for Brother Green in that number.

A precious one has left us
Whose name was David Green;
No longer here among the saints
Can our brother's face be seen.

He was patient in his suffering
Which lasted many days;
When the saints would come to sing
and pray
He too would join in praise.

Many friends mourn his departure,
Yet we know God's will is best,
And amid our tears we praise Him
For giving His beloved rest.

Our brother clasped his hands and sang
These words before he passed away,
"Nearer to Jesus, my mansion and crown
Than I was yesterday."

We believe these words will live on
and on—
And help us to realize
Our nearness to eternity
And cause us to run for the prize.

We hope to meet our brother
On the glad resurrection day,
When we have passed death's portals
And earth's cares have faded away.

Then help us, Lord, to be faithful
Each passing day and hour,
Not leaning upon the arm of flesh
But kept by thy mighty power.

From the depths of our hearts at even
May we too be able to say,
"I'm nearer to Jesus my mansion and crown
Than I was yesterday."

—A sister in the Lord, Hattie I. Legg,
Boswell, Pa., Rt. 2.

CARTER

On May 13, 1930 the death angel came and called away Brother Russell Carter. He was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost under Brother Heath's preaching and had been a member of the Church of God for about nine years. During his sickness he said he wanted to be a shining light for Jesus and was ready to go. He bore his suffering with patience. Many times he would praise the Lord when the saints were called to pray for him. He will be missed in his home. We have a hope of meeting him around the throne of God. He was a man who wanted to do right and treat everybody right. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and eight children. Sister Myrtle Whitehead conducted the funeral and his remains were laid to rest in the memorial cemetery.

A precious one has left us,
Left us here forevermore,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

He is resting, sweetly resting
On that everlasting arm;
He is free from all temptations,
Safe from every earthly storm.

How it filled our hearts with sadness
As he spoke the last good-bye,
But we soon will meet in gladness
Where true pleasure'll never die.

I know we all loved him,
But Jesus loved him best
So that is why He took him
To that land of peace and rest.
—Mrs. Ethel Allaire.

BENTLY

Tuesday morning, June 10, 1930, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer and claimed a beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane Bently, age nearly eighty years. She had been a faithful mother. She had lived a saved life for several years. She leaves many friends and loved ones to mourn her death but we are expecting to meet her in heaven for we feel sure she was ready to die.
Oh I miss you, dear grandmother,
But God knew best
And I know you are thru with suffering
For He's taken you home to rest.
—One who loved her dearly, her grandson, Andrew Dobbins, Pulaski, Va.

ANOTHER VICTORY WON

GLEN MORRISON, W. Va. — I praise God for the wonderful revival we had at Glen Morrison, W. Va. Bro. James West came here June 2 and began battling with the enemy. There was lots of opposition and the church was in a very cold condition but praise God, we held on for a week and the victory began to come. We held on for two weeks longer. Four were saved, four sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost, six were baptized in water, and five came into the church. Among those who came into the church were two ministers, one a Baptist and the other an Assembly of God. My mother received the Holy Ghost and was baptized in water and came into the Church of God, for which I praise God.

Will Bring Them Again

ELSIE COAL, Ky.—I want to use the good old Church of God Evangel as one way to announce my stand for God. I say one because I realize that it requires a way other than a written testimony to defeat Satan. That way is to live a closer life to Him, knowing that the results of our staying close to our God will be all to His glory.

Jer. 12:15 reads, "And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land." I'm so glad to declare that I know His every promise is true for He has proven His Word many times for me. I have truly found that He will accept and bring me back to my own land and heritage. I claim as my heritage the joys of salvation and my land is the land of prayer.

I first knew the joys of salvation something like eight years ago, but will have to admit with the deepest and saddest regrets that I have failed to devote my full time to His service. For three or four years I have just been drifting on, neglecting to do my duty as a soldier of the cross, turning from Him who has proved Himself so merciful and kind to me, tasted of sin by partaking of some of the so-called vain pleasures of the world. I can truthfully say there is no joy and peace, no real heartfelt pleasures to be found in worldliness, especially for those who have once known this way and have strayed from the fold.

I have been so filled with a feeling of emptiness and loneliness away down in the depths of my soul with such an intense yearning and longing for that sweet communion and fellowship with our dear Saviour that I have purposed in my heart with a broken and contrite spirit to lift my hands toward heaven, get my feet planted on the King's Highway, and be an overcomer thru His precious blood. In the meantime, perhaps I can help some dear soul in sin to see and understand the truth and light and be found waiting in the great Church of God.

I'd like to say to any dear soul who finds himself yielding to the temptations of this life, turn back, cling closer, pray more, and trust the almighty strength of the great God of the universe to carry you thru.

If you heedlessly go on against His will, you'll meet with bitter plight, many vain regrets, heartaches, and failures will be your reward here. And still worse, think what would be your fate if you should happen to be called out into eternity before having a chance to plead His tender mercies on your erring soul.

Please pray that I may live true to His will, ever under the drippings of His precious blood, also that I may bring my dear little girl up pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. I am determined to live humble and prayerful.

We have no organized church here at this place as there are only three or four members here, but we are longing for a good evangelist to come and hold us a revival and help us get a church and Sunday School established for His glory. Who will help us? — Your sister in Christ, Nellie Land.

There is Great Victory In The Camps

MARIETTA, Ga. — I praise the Lord this morning for His goodness and mercy to me. I am over seven years old in this good way, am still running for life and happy on my way. Thank God! I can feel the zeal of the Holy Ghost as it burns thru my bones. Thank God for a salvation I can feel every hour. I feel like traveling on. I truly love the Church of God and her true blue members.

Brother Shaw has been here five weeks running a meeting. It surely has been a smoky battle and the devil has tried in every way to wreck the little soul saving station but his every attempt has failed and the meeting is still going on. The devil surely has got some strong servants at this place but the God of Israel is more than a match for them all. He is blessing on every hand. Sixteen have been saved and sanctified, eleven have received the Holy Ghost and the altar is still full every service. We are glad to have Brother Shaw with us for he is a true blue Church of God soldier. The Lord crowns his efforts giving him souls for his hire. Some of the hardest holiness fighters seem to have given up the struggle. Brother Shaw has put up a hard fight against the enemy, with Brother Roberts aiding. The enemy had to retreat. Thanks be to Israel's God. There surely is great victory in the camps. The saints continue to dance, shout, sing and talk in tongues and the Lord is glorified at this place. Saints, pray for our meeting that the Lord will have His way. — Your humble servant in the Master's service, Mamie Anderson.

She is seventy years of age. Pray much for us that we may continue to grow and shine for the Lord. Pray for our pastor, Brother Alex Shaffer. — A sister in Christ, Minnie Pendry

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A FEW MORE TRIALS

DUMAS, Texas — I praise the Lord thru our dear little paper which I am sure carries many untold blessings to hungry souls. I hold it as the highest mail that comes to my home since I have been alone in the West and away from church and among strange folks. I have found it to be a real little preacher to my soul.

I am glad this evening that I still have salvation thru the precious blood of Jesus. I found it sweet to trust in Him. Life would be lonelier without Him.

Dear saints, I need your prayers that I might be able to keep the powers of sin fought off. It seems that sin has such a strong hold on people of this country. Still there are some good people. I pray God will some day give us a church here. Truly my soul is growing hungry for a place to worship Him in spirit and in truth. We are not allowed to do that in the modern churches of today. Dear saints, I ask you to please remember me when you pray and when you go to church. Remember to ask God to bless those who don't have that good privilege. I haven't been where I could go to church regularly for nearly two years.

I realize what it means to be away from the church and the fellowship of the saints. But I am determined to press onward toward the goal that's in heaven. I often grow homesick for heaven when I think of this old world of sin, heartaches, and disappointments but I realize that a few more days, a few more hours, and a few more trials and it will all be sweetly completed if we have lived true to Jesus and His church.

I will close with these words and with tears in my eyes. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I am a member of the Church of God and ever expect to be as long as there is breath in my body. — Your faithful brother in Christ and His church, Jack Palk, Box 85.

THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Canada. — "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Eccl. 12:1.

What a blessed privilege to know our Creator in our youth. To my mind this passage is one of great value. Often as I quote it, it thrills my soul and causes a zeal within and a determination to move forward in His service.

It was seven years ago that God's Spirit took hold on my heart and brought conviction. I was only thirteen years old then, but oh how heavy and burdened my heart was! I had always attended the Baptist church and Sunday School, but never did I feel God's Spirit dealing with my heart as then for we never heard Holy Ghost preaching there.

We were in Florida for the winter. A revival was on at the little church in Manatee. We had never witnessed such a wonderful time as they were having. The saints were rejoicing. My father had gone thru and received the baptism and mother and sisters also. I didn't understand much of the Bible but I knew every time I went to the meeting I was miserable and that was enough for me. I went to the altar nearly every night. How I did long to get free from the depression that hung over my soul. Praise God! He saved my soul.

We went home after service, Easter Sunday night, and knelt in family prayer. We prayed and arose, all but my sister. I was uneasy. The power fell on her and she went to mother, father, and my other sister. In the meantime I began to get in earnest. I was on my knees pouring out my heart to God and the sanctifying power came over my soul and my cup ran over. The Holy Ghost was driving back the powers of darkness and I sought God with my whole heart as never before. When they had laid hands on me and prayed for me, the Holy Ghost came in and spoke for himself. It was 2 a. m. and what rejoicing! If I hadn't gone thru that night I know there would have been utter darkness for me.

Oh it is so important that we yield the best of our lives to Him. Why wait and give God what is left? Why come to late years and regret you did not give Him your best? He gave His best for you. Dear sinner friend, are you waiting for better opportunities? Never again will you have the same golden opportunity that you now have.

Each time you refuse Him your heart becomes harder. Each time you say, "Tomorrow," His Spirit is grieved. A little farther he moves from you until some day no more will He strive with your heart. Oh how sad to miss everything good and to choose the wages of sin which is death, eternal death. Today is the day of salvation. Now is the accepted time. Yield to Him your heart. You may enjoy eternal life on that blissful shore and enjoy this wonderful salvation right here. The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Seek Him in your youth. Harriet Dorsett, 154 Queen St.

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GO YE THEREFORE

Since God is good and Christ is graciousness, and those who follow Christ shall all possess, and He is waiting all the world to bless, "Go ye therefore." Since men are waiting, lost in sin and woe, in base captivity to cruel foe, waiting in deadly doom for you to go, "Go ye therefore." Since Christ omnipotent will go with you, in all your perils powerful and true, ready to prosper whatsoever ye do, "Go ye therefore." Since time is fleeting, since from day to day so many thousand souls are cast away, and you may save some happy soul for aye, "Go ye therefore." Since prayer may go, if you must stay at home, since money goes where you may never come, since by all means the Lord will rescue some, "Go ye therefore." Since this is Jesus' final, dear command, and since you see Him there before you stand, and hear His "Come," and see His outstretched hand, "Go ye therefore."

By Amos R. Wells, in S. S. Times.

WORKING AMONG THE WHITES IN BAHAMAS

We have received two letters from Harbour Island this week. This small island, according to Brother Auten's letter, is densely populated and about two-thirds of the people are white people. Unlike the most of the Bahama Islands, there is a strong color line there and the whites seem to be very hard to reach by a colored minister, so we are glad to report that Brother Auten is there in meeting. He tells us there is good interest but

their place of worship, or at least the one they have rented, is far too small and they can't get another. Let the saints everywhere pray that God will open up a way for them. We are sure there is a way when we get in the right attitude.

THE MISSION DRIVE

We continue to hear from the mission drive put on recently. The interest in missions seems to be on the increase and it looks as though the Church of God will prove to the world yet that she is indeed a missionary church. And why not? She began that way and the great Leader has not changed since that time. Many of the clerks have sent their offerings to me but while I am sending them on to the General Secretary, it will be better for you to send them directly to him.

ANOTHER WORD FROM KINGSTON

To the saints scattered abroad, greetings:
When I read the reports in the Evangel of the good revivals and so many getting to God, my heart is made glad. I also am glad for the way He is blessing here in Jamaica. Many are getting saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost, and many of those who have the baptism are being more and more rooted and grounded in the faith. The future prospect is exceedingly good for many people are looking this way.

Z. R. Thomas.

Our Trip To The Bahamas

The Work on the Islands is Progressing

When Brother Latimer wrote me that he would not be able to attend the Bahama convention on account of other appointments and suggested that I go, I felt at once that I would like to go. But as the time drew near I began to fear that I would not be able to go. I had heard many and some bad things about the sea and how sick one would get, but I was willing to endure the seasickness just for the privilege of attending the convention.

As time came for our departure we found ourselves saying, Lord, you can keep off the seasickness. You can send the boldest winds to the unknown regions. He did both and we had a fine trip going over.

We docked at Nassau about 11 a. m. May 8. Brother W. T. Auten met us at the boat. Oh yes, some of the native brethren met us and oh how welcome they made us feel! They informed me that the convention was on in full blast. I was anxious to get over to the church, but as it was about time to adjourn for noon Brother Auten suggested that we go to Brother Ashley's where arrangements for our entertainment had been made. I want to say that Brother and Sister Ashley did all they could to make it comfortable and pleasant for us. We had a few minutes' rest, then a good lunch, now for the church.

As we drew near the church the singing had already begun. That good heavenly feeling that we like so well came sweeping over our soul and we said to ourselves, I will get by fine here for the Holy Ghost is here and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty. Now if I were to let you ask questions you would keep me here till night, so I will just tell in a brief way that this boy enjoyed sure enough good old time liberty in preaching to as appreciative people as he ever preached to.

Brother Eneas and others too numerous to mention all received us gladly and made us feel so much at home among them that we forgot we were strangers. In fact, we were not, for we were all fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God.

The first afternoon slipped by quickly. The Lord blessed the writer in preaching from the text WE WILL REJOICE IN THY SALVATION, AND IN THE NAME OF OUR GOD WE WILL SET UP OUR BANNERS. Adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

The song service was fine indeed, then for a few minutes to testify all of which were to the point and full of praise to God. These people have respect one for another by dividing time with others who want to testify. The praying was the kind that lifts humanity to God and brings God to humanity. It was so blessed to be with a people who depend on the Lord for guidance. You know people who live close to God are able to reach the throne in prayer and of course if one can reach the throne he will have lots of good things to say when he testifies.

While the writer enjoyed preaching, he enjoyed some good preaching from the ministers of the Islands. The Lord has some good consecrated men and women on the Islands. There were

some of the brethren from the States who did some good preaching.

The reports were all interesting. Sometimes we would rejoice as they would tell of the fight and how God gave the victory and then again we would cry as we listened to the appeals for help. There is no way for me to put on paper the sentiment of my heart.

As the convention progressed, we soon found that these people mean business for God and His church. Our hearts were made to burn within us as we realized the Master was walking with them.

Now if there are ministers in the homeland who are complaining about support, you should make one trip to the Islands and see for yourself what a man can get by on if He is out for the Lord and lost souls. No need for me to make an appeal to those who know the conditions of our ministers in the Islands, but I will do this much or ask this much and that is for you to set apart a day of your own, not one the Board would set, but one that you yourself will observe as a day to pray for the work on the Islands, then at the end of the day act according to your own convictions.

In conclusion I want to say that I certainly appreciate the efforts being put forth by the active ministers and workers on the Islands. And should the Lord tarry and I live, I expect to visit them again. May the richest of heaven's blessings rest upon these good people and may the spirits of the home churches be stirred to do more for the lost. — Your brother, R. P. Johnson.

Keeps Us Encouraged

CLEVELAND, Miss. — I praise the dear Lord this morning for His goodness. How He blesses us from time to time. He has healed so many times in our home this winter. Several of the family had flu and were healed. Just this week one of the little girls took sick with something like pneumonia. She had high fever and a pain in her side. The Lord healed her and she is up playing today.

I love the Church of God Evangel. When we cannot get to Church it is such great help to keep us encouraged. I desire the prayers of all the saints that I may be found doing the Lord's will and that we might rear our children in the will of the Lord and that our home will always be a home of prayer. I do love the Church of God and her teachings. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. T. L. Scrivner.

Never Doubt God

I want to testify thru the Evangel as I promised God I would if He would heal my eyes. For three weeks I could not see out of my right eye. I requested prayer thru the Evangel and of different churches for my healing. As I was close to Jacksonville, Ala. at that time I asked for prayer there. God healed my eyes completely for which I give Him all the glory. I also thank each one who prayed for me.

Dear brothers and sisters, don't ever doubt God, for if we hold on to Him with faith, He will never forsake us. He will always heal. Pray for me that I'll be faithful to the end. — Nancy Volles, Lenoir City, Tenn.